GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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CULTURAL CENTRES
BHARTRUHARI MAHTAB

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to open some more cultural centers in different countries ; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI OMAR ABDULLAH)

(a & b) The Government is considering proposals including those received from Indian Missions in about 65 countries for the opening of Cultural Centres/ Cultural Wings or strengthening of existing Cultural Wings.The decision regarding these proposals will be finalized based on the assessment of the functional requirements in these countries and the availability of adequate funds for the purpose.